

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Insurance Medical Services Department - Dr. M.Sravan Kumar, Civil Assistant Surgeon, ESI Hospital, Nawabpet, Nellore - Punishment imposed for his unauthorized absence from 01.08.2013 to 06.06.2016 - Appeal against Punishment - Appeal allowed -Orders- Issued.

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LABOUR, FACTORIES BOILERS & INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (IMSVIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.58

Dt: 03.01.2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.363, LFB & IMS(IMS & VIG) Department, dt.13.05.2020
2. Proceedings Rc.No.1978/E1/2015, dt.07.08.2021 of the Director, Insurance Medical Services, Vijayawada.
3. Representation of Dr.M.Sravan Kumar, CAS, ESI Dispensary, Nawabpet, forwarded by the Joint Director, IMS, Kadapa vide Rc. No. 157007 /E1/ 2021, dated 27.11.2021.
4. Lr.Rc.no.1476965/E1/2021, dt.15.3.2022 of the Director, Insurance Medical Services, Vijayawada.

ORDER:-

In the 1st read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning Extraordinary Leave to Dr.M.Sravan Kumar, Civil Assistant Surgeon, ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam, for his un-authorized absence period from 01.08.2013 to 06.06.2016 for acquiring higher qualification of MS (Orthopedics) in Narayana Medical Collage, Nellore, and direct the Director, Insurance Medical Services to take further Departmental proceedings against the Medical Officer as was done in similar cases keeping in view of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.6, LET&F (IMS) Department, dated 30.01.2010. unauthorized absence is for acquiring higher qualification.

2. Accordingly, after conducting the Inquiry under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules, 1991, the Director, IMS has imposed major punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect for each year of absence (i.e., 2 increments) against Dr.M.Sravan Kumar, CAS, ESI Dispensary, Nawabpet for his unauthorized absence for duty from 01.08.2013 to 06.06.2016 vide proceedings 2nd read above.

3. In the representation 3rd read above, Dr.M.Sravan Kumar, CAS, ESI Dispensary, Nawabpet has preferred an appeal before the Government with a request to set a side the major punishment as he was applied leave 13.7.2013 and it was forwarded to the leave application to the sanctioning authority well before joined in the PG Course.

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4. Government have examined the Inquiry report and it is noticed in the analysis of the Inquiry authority that the charged officer has been absent to his duties with effect from 1.8.2013 to 06.06.2016 with prior intimation to his superiors and applied for leave on 13.7.2013 and sent his leave application to the Higher Authorities duly forwarded by the IMO, ESIDC, Sullurpeta. But the leave sanctioning authority has neither sanctioned nor rejected his leave application. The Inquiry authority has also opined that the leave applied for acquiring of Higher qualification by the charged officer is genuine. Moreover, the availability of seat for PG studies is more precious and joining time to that course is meager. Government have also observed that after completion of the Post Graduation Course, the charged officer had served in the ESI Hospitals till date with M.S.(Orthopedics).

5. Therefore, Government have decided to allow the appeal petition of Dr.M.Sravan Kumar, CAS, ESI Dispensary, Nawabpet and hereby set-a-side the major punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect for each year of absence (ie., 2 increments) imposed by the Director, IMS, Vijayawada vide proceedings 2nd read above.

6. The Director, Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR. M. HARI JAWAHARLAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.M.Sravan Kumar, CAS, ESI Dispensary, Nawabpet through the Director, IMS, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

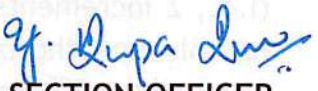
The Director, IMS, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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